

## Message Text

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TO USINFO WASHDC PRIORITY  
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EO 11652 N/A  
SUBJECT: IOP/M - MEDIA REACTION REPORT

PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY "LE MATIN" TODAY FRONT-PAGED  
AN ARTICLE ON A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO U.S.  
AID CHanneled THROUGH MULTILATERAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS.

QUOTING FROM A FEBRUARY 4 VOA BROADCAST, THE ARTICLE  
SAID THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HAS LOOKED AT "WORLD  
BANKS AND CREDIT INSTITUTIONS" WITH OFFICES ABROAD  
AND WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES "DISPLAY INSOLENT LUXURY  
IN THEIR PRIVATE HOMES FOR WHICH THE ELEVATED RENT  
IS PAID BY SAID INSTITUTIONS..."

LE MATIN THEN SAID THE REACTION OF THE U.S. EXECUTIVE TO  
THIS "ADMONITION" WAS UNKNOWN, BUT THAT GIVEN THE "PROPENSITY  
FOR ECONOMY" OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, THE PRESIDENT  
WOULD SURELY PUT AN END TO THIS "EXTRAVAGANT AND USELESS  
LUXURY."

HAITI, CONCLUDED THE PAPER, HAS WITNESSED THE EXCESSES  
OF SOME OF THE EXPERTS FROM SAID AGENCIES, REFERRING TO  
THEM MALICIOUSLY AS "THE MAASTERS (NOT SPECIFIED) WHO  
LEAD A LIFE OF BLISSFUL EASE."

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